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Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner the references identified on PTO Form-1449 enclosed herewith. The references were cited in a search report dated February 24, 1999 regarding Applicants' U.K. application, a copy of which is also enclosed.

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PTO Form-1449

Copy of U.K. search report Copy of U.K. references

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